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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF ZERO DEFLECTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the Patent application before examination, as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 5, after " present invention;"; insert -- and--

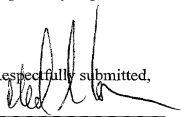
Page 2, line 7, after " present invention", replace "; and FIG. 5 is an exemplary illustrations of deflection windows which may be exploited by embodiments of the invention." with -- .--

Page 6, line 3, after "weighting window.", delete --FIG. 5 shows types of weighting windows which may be exploited with embodiments of the invention.--

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Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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FIG. 3 is a flow chart of a method of zero deflecting in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention; and

FIG. 4 is a graph illustrating calculating of a deflection value in accordance with embodiments of the present invention; and

FIG. 5 is an exemplary illustrations of deflection windows which may be exploited by embodiments of the invention.]

It will be appreciated that for simplicity and clarity of illustration, elements shown in the figures have not necessarily been drawn to scale. For example, the dimensions of some of the elements may be exaggerated relative to other elements for clarity. Further, where considered appropriate, reference numerals may be repeated among the figures to indicate corresponding or analogous elements.

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The deflection window may be any type of a weighting window. [FIG. 5 shows types of weighting windows which may be exploited with embodiments of the invention.] Although it is not limited to this example, the adjustable deflection window may be a Kaiser window 500.